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7 September 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OEL Program Review Board, 6 September 1966

1. The first item on the PRB was a research and development summary (Attachment I) of programmed vs target obligations through 2 September. It is an unusually clear and informative chart which should be available, at least in essence, to the DD/S&T Comptroller.

2. The second item was a proposed purchase of a Beckman SDS-910 computer. Attachment II is an initial justification for the purchase of this computer. Attachment III is a group of charts which outline the uses to which the computer is now put in OEL, the total outlay if an additional 910 were purchased, a comparison of purchase vs leased price and, finally, the present monthly rental of the 910 computer and associated equipment.

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3. [REDACTED] reminded the participants that any computer purchase must be coordinated with OCS and with the office formerly occupied by [REDACTED]. In short, he admonished his people to prepare a complete case to justify the purchase. I suggested that OEL may wish to coordinate with appropriate DD/S&T elements in the preparation of any such proposal.

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4. The next item was merely for information and outlined a cable which had gone to Lockheed Aircraft Company requesting an estimate for installation of [REDACTED] channel recorders in U-2 and, subsequently, U-2H aircraft. It seems that one [REDACTED] recorder weighs less than two of the presently proposed 14 channel recorders. The prob-

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[REDACTED] tapes.

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This is necessary because neither PEC nor Headquarters can handle 28 channel tape. 28 channel play-back units may be available in the future but there also is a question of who buys such equipment for external sites like PEC. In the past this has been done through OSA, probably within NRO funds. If neither we nor anybody else agrees to purchase this necessary play-back equipment by or for PEC, then there is another question to be answered -- will PEC accept a probably 24-hour delay of ELINT tapes from [REDACTED] so that they can be provided 14 channel tapes which they can use? OSA and OEL will work this out. 25X1A

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5. The last item proposed was a work order or, more properly, a task order "kitty" to be applied against the [REDACTED] contract. This is an internal allocation of funds in OEL and should not require any new contract action. The details are included in Attachment IV.

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**Attachments
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